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SUBJECT: TBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. WE ASSUME THAT, IN THE COURSE OF THE CONCLUSION OF
ROUND V, DELEGATION WILL, AS IN PAST, SUM UP STATUS OF
NEGOTIATIONS AND REVIEW U.S. POSITIONS ON
OUTSTANDING ISSUES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A RECAPITULATION
OF THESE ISSUES AFTER ROUND V IS CONCLUDED.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET CONCERNS REPORTED IN MOSCOW

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17775, PARA 7, AND MOSCOW 17967, PARA 5, WE ARE PREPARED TO

ACCEPT FOLLOWING CHANGE IN NOV 14 DRAFT PROTOCOL ARTICLE IX, PARA 3(D): "INVIOABILITY OF THEIR DOCUMENTS; INVIOABILITY OF THEIR EQUIPMENT EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE VIII, PARA 1 OF THIS PROTOCOL; AND EXEMPTION FROM INSPECTION AND SEIZURE OF PERSONAL BAGGAGE, EXCEPT REASON-ABLE INSPECTION IN THE PRESENCE OF DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AT TIME OF ENTRY". (SUGGESTED LANGUAGE IS CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLES 26 AND 35 OF UN CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS, EXCEPT FOR PROVISION RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THERE IS NO PRECEDENT, BUT WHICH IS NEEDED TO PRECLUDE TAMPERING WITH EQUIPMENT.) INGERSOLL

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